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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, PK UK

SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON F. MASOOD KHAN

DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION POST MAY HAVE ON  
F. MASOOD KHAN. KHAN, WHO CLAIMS TO BE NEPHEW OF GENERAL  
ZIA, IS A BUSINESSMAN WHO MAY HAVE BEEN IN THE IMPORT/  
EXPORT BUSINESS IN LONDON AND HAS HAD BUSINESS VENTURES  
IN CAIRO AND RIYADH. HE IS SAID TO CARRY BOTH BRITISH AND  
PAKISTANI PASSPORTS. KHAN MAY BE A GRADUATE OF THE LONDON  
SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND IS MARRIED TO A SWISS NATIONAL.  
KHAN CLAIMS TO HAVE STAGED AN ISLAMIC FESTIVAL IN THE UK  
IN 1976 AND SAYS HE HAS SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL BACKING FOR  
A SIMILAR FESTIVAL IN THE U.S. KHAN HAS BEEN IN WASHINGTON  
FOR SOME MONTHS STAYING AT THE WATERGATE HOTEL, APPEARS TO  
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HAVE WIDE CONTACTS IN THE PAKISTANI COMMUNITY, BUT HIS  
RELATIONS WITH HIS OWN EMBASSY APPEARS TO BE SOMEWHAT COOL.  
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